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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. **10/522308**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP03/08106

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TITLE OF INVENTION OIL SEPARATOR FOR THE SEPARATION OF OIL FROM THE CRANK-CASE VENTILATION  
GAS OF A COMBUSTION ENGINE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Sieghard Pietschner

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
  4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date and the U.S. has been elected.
  5. ☒ A copy of International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Unexecuted
  10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; .
  12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
  15. ☒ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  17. ☐ Other items or information:
    - a. ☐ Submission of Corrected Drawing Fig. 1 (1 page)
    - b. ☐ PCT Forms IB/301, 304, 308

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<div>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee</div><div>\$ 300.00</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee</div><div>\$ 200.00</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee</div><div>\$ 500.00</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> d) Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium) The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</div>				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 1,000.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00			
Claims		Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Total Claims		12 =		0		X \$ 50.00	
Independent Claims		1 =		0		X \$ 200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00 +		\$ 0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 0			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$			
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,130.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$ 0			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$			
				Amount to be refunded		\$	
				Charged		\$	
<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</div> <div>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ 1,130.00 fee to American Express, Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.</div> <div>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div>							
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP P.O. Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080 Customer No. 26263 Telephone 312/876-8000				<div> SIGNATURE</div> <div>Kevin W. Guynn      Reg. No. 29,927</div> <div>NAME      EV 343258356 US</div> <div>Date      January 25, 2005      EXPRESS MAIL NO.</div>			